Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Oct 2022 at 02:35

Confidence: High for mild and changeable weather through the coming days. Lower confidence for timings of the rain, especially over the weekend and early next week.

Headline for Friday 28 Oct 2022: Wet and very windy start then dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
90%	70%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 28 Oct 2022

Weather: Rain will arrive overnight, becoming heavy at times with squally winds and a small risk of lightning. Rain should clear to the northeast by mid-morning, with brighter skies developing. The afternoon will be dry with good spells of sunshine developing. Dry with clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% at first, becoming 80% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor to start the morning with extensive cloud and fog above 400m. Visibility becoming mainly good during the morning with cloud lifting and breaking up but some patchy low cloud will continue to affect slopes above 600m, mainly in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/38 S	23/31 SW	23/32 SW	22/30 SW	18/25 SW	16/21 S	16/21 S
300	17/36 S	14/27 SW	16/30 SW	14/27 SW	9/20 SW	8/19 S	6/16 SE
Valley	14/34 S	12/26 W	14/30 SW	13/27 SW	7/20 SW	6/18 S	5/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/8	10/6	10/7	11/7	10/7	10/6	9/6
300	15/12	12/10	14/11	14/11	12/10	11/10	11/10
Valley	15/13	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	2800m	2000m	1700m	1900m	1700m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very difficult conditions early in the morning with heavy rain combined with squally gusts of 55 to 65mph on high ground. A marked improvement in conditions during the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 28 Oct 2022	6.6mm	7mm	20mm

Forecast for Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Weather: Dry to start the night with patchy low cloud. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle will start in the early hours, becoming heavy at times and continuing through the morning. Rain dying out from early afternoon with then drier with a few bright intervals. More showery rain may arrive from the south in the evening. Very mild, humid conditions.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 25 to 30mph gusts up to 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10%, becoming 70% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud and fog will become extensive above 300 or 400m to give difficult navigation conditions through the morning. Cloud becoming patchier and lifting in the afternoon but will still affect the summits at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 12 Celsius rising to 17 or 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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